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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING
CAP43 PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS TO
DIAGNOSE AND TREAT CANCER AND
OTHER DISORDERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.142 AND 143

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003 for this application and in accordance with Rules 142 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the accompanying remarks. It is believed that no Extensions of Time and no fees are required for this response. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner also consider this document as a Petition for any Extension(s) of Time, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that such Extensions of Time are required, and that the required Extension(s) be granted. A Fee Transmittal letter is also submitted, requesting and authorizing the Commissioner to charge any required fee(s) during the pendency of this application and/or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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